

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Fabrizio Alessandro Maspero et al.

Application No.: 10/840,041

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Title: BIOCOMPATIBLE BONE IMPLANT  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS  
FOR REPAIRING A BONE DEFECT



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Group Art Unit: 3775

Examiner: Anuradha Ramana

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application and encloses the ☐ \$405 ☒ \$810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

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☒ B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:

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☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:

☐ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☒ Petition for Extension of Time

3. ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

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Examination Fee (1801)					\$ 810
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	39	40	0	x 52 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	7	7	0	x 220 (1201)	\$ 0
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5. ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.
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